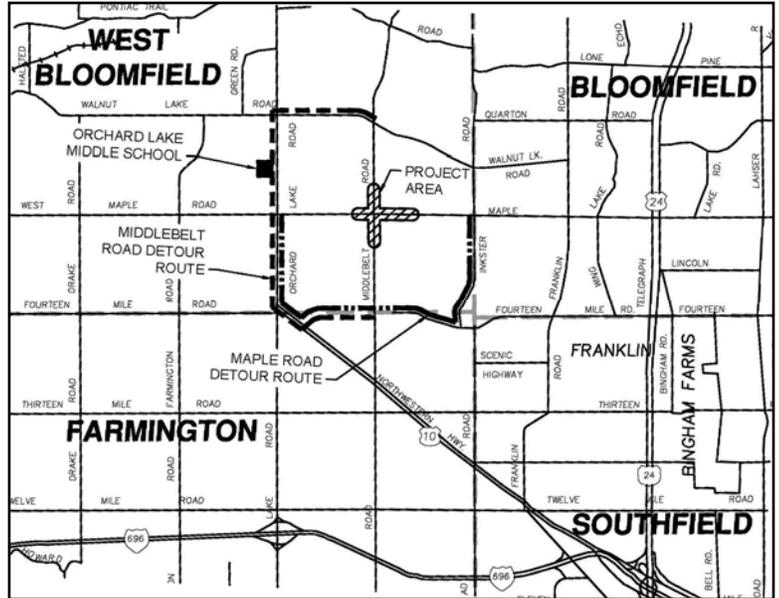


PUBLIC INFO MEETING IS Nov. 13 FOR MAPLE/MIDDLEBELT ROUNDABOUT

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with West Bloomfield Township, will host a public information meeting Tuesday, Nov. 13, to share information about the planned construction of a roundabout at the Maple Road/Middlebelt Road intersection in 2019.

MEETING DETAILS

- WHAT:** Public information meeting to discuss the construction plans and the impact on traffic during construction.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, Nov. 13, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- WHERE:** Orchard Lake Middle School
6000 Orchard Lake Road,
West Bloomfield Twp., MI 48322
- NOTE:** The meeting will be “open house” format. There will not be a formal presentation. Anyone can attend any time from 4-7 p.m. to review information and speak with an RCOC representative.



PROJECT DETAILS

This project involves converting the signalized intersection of Maple and Middlebelt roads to a modern roundabout as well as replacing the box culvert that carries the Rouge River under Maple Road just east of the intersection.

There will be storm sewer and drainage improvements and water main replacement. Pedestrian crosswalk signals will be installed at all approaches to the roundabout.

IMPACT ON TRAFFIC AND SCHEDULE

During construction of the roundabout, the intersection will be closed to through traffic. Local traffic will be allowed to access homes or businesses within the construction zone at all times. During the replacement of the culvert, Maple Road will be closed at the culvert.

The roundabout is expected to be constructed first, beginning in late spring of 2019. The culvert will be constructed after the roundabout is done. Construction is expected to be finished in mid-November.

Prior to construction, between January and March, some trees will be removed near the Rouge River culvert and there may also be some utility relocation in the area. There will be intermittent lane closures during this work.

Also, starting in the spring, Consumers Energy will install a high-pressure gas line at the intersection which will result in intermittent lane closures on both Maple and Middlebelt at the intersection.

The **detours** for Middlebelt and Maple traffic during the roundabout construction and culvert replacement are:

- **Middlebelt traffic:** 14 Mile to Northwestern Highway to Orchard Lake to Walnut Lake and back to Middlebelt and vice versa.
- **Maple traffic:** Inkster to 14 Mile to Northwestern Highway to Orchard Lake and back to Maple and vice versa.

FUNDING

The estimated project cost is \$5.6 million. It will be paid for with federal funding as well as funding from RCOC, West Bloomfield Township and Oakland County general government (through the Tri-Party Program).

If you wish to attend the meeting and require special accommodations in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Title VI, including those requiring language assistance, RCOC will provide such services, free of charge, with reasonable advance notice (seven business days). Please contact the RCOC Engineering Dept. at 248-645-2000, ext. 2265, to submit a request.

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